

FINAL AGENDA

9th Meeting of the Carpathian Convention Working Group on Sustainable Forest Management

16 May 2023, Online

09:00-13:30

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09:00-11:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening of the meeting by the Secretariat and welcome remarks by the WG Forest Chair, Csontos Šimoňáková Zlatica, Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic and Boris Greguška Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic 2. Remarks by the Polish Presidency, Maciej Jędrychowski, Polish Ministry of Climate and Environment 3. Adoption of the Agenda 4. Finalization of the Inventory of the virgin forest in the Carpathians <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 Presentation by Annemarie Bastrup-Birk, EEA 4.2 Discussion with the WG Forest on finalization of the official layer 4.3 Next steps to finalize the Inventory, including its recognition at CCIC and submission to the COP7 5. Discussion on the definition and criteria of the natural forests in the Carpathians and related extension of the Inventory, the results of which will be sent to the CCIC for consideration
11:00-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-13:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Development of the Assessment of climate change risks and impacts on the Carpathian forests and their ecosystem services <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6.1 Presentation of the draft Assessment – Sabine McCallum, UNEP 6.2 Discussion on open issues and gaps 6.3 Agreeing on next steps for finalizing the Assessment until COP7 7. Support to Ukraine <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8.1 Ministerial Declaration of the Carpathian Convention on the impact of war in Ukraine on the environment and the need for cooperation and assistance and its implementation, SCC 8.2 Forest Europe, Liubov Poliaková 8.3 Environment Agency Austria, Isabella Greimeister-Pfeil 8.4 Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Alberto del Lungo 8. NaturaConnect project presentation, WWF CEE, Hildegard Meyer 9. ForestConnect Project Presentation, WWF CEE, Tomasz Pezold Knežević 10. Greenpeace presentation of the report on the Carpathian Forests, Greenpeace in Central and Eastern Europe, Robert Cyglicki 11. Update on the Carpathian Biodiversity Framework, including a Carpathian Vision 2050, SCC 12. Presentation of the documentary film about close-to-nature in the Carpathian forests, CZ Forest Management Institute, Tereza Toulová 13. AOB 14. Conclusions, next steps and closing of the meeting